

Work Group Meeting Abstracts – March and April 2004**Environmental Work Group – March 24, 2004**

- Received narrative report for EWG-86A.
- Received update on Fish Passage and Hatchery Task Force meetings.
- Received update on modeling efforts and report by Bill Smith on Scenario 23 focusing on identifying temperature targets downstream of facilities.
- Received report on upper tributary reconnaissance field trip to look at fish passage issues.
- Received reports on SP-G2, Task 7, Effects of Project Operations on Geomorphic Processes Downstream of Oroville Dam, Hydraulic and Sediment Transport Modeling with Fluvial 12; SP-T2, Project Effects on Special Status Plant Species; SP-W5, Task 1, Project Effects on Groundwater; SP-F10, Task 1E, Interim Report on Pre-Spawning Chinook Salmon Migration Patterns and Holding Characteristics.
- Received report on SP-W2 Task Force meeting to determine next phase for this study.
- Next Environmental Work Group meeting: Wednesday, April 28, 2004, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Oroville Field Division.

Environmental Work Group – April 28, 2004

- Received narrative reports for EWG-36, 37, 50, 106, and 107.
- Received update on Hatchery, Fish Passage, and Cross-Resource Task Force meetings.
- Received reports on SP-T1, Effects of Project Operations and Features on Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat; SP-G1, Effects of Project Operations on Geomorphic Processes Upstream of Oroville Dam; SP-G2, Effects of Project Operations on Geomorphic Processes Downstream of Oroville Dam, Task 1.2, Physiographic Setting and Mesohabitat; SP-F3.2 updated CD; SP-F10, Task 3A, Distribution and Habitat Use of Juvenile Steelhead and Other Fishes of the Lower Feather River; Task 3B, Growth Investigations of Wild and Hatchery Steelhead in the Lower Feather River, and Task 1E, Chinook Salmon Migration Patterns and Holding Characteristics.
- Provided errata for SP-W2 Phase 1 Draft Report.
- Next Environmental Work Group meeting: Wednesday, May 19, 2004, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Oroville Field Division.

Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group – March 25, 2004

- Discussed reports and provided comments on SP-R9, Existing Recreation Use; R-14, Assess Regional Recreation and Barriers to Recreation; and R-15, Recreation Suitability Analysis.
- Received presentation by Department of Parks and Recreation on State Parks General Planning Process underway for Lake Oroville State Recreation Area.
- Received SP-R7, Reservoir Boating for review.
- Discussed upcoming Cross-Resource Task Force meeting with Cultural Resources and Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group participants.
- Next Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group meeting: April 29, 2004, 6 p.m. – 10 pm, Kelly Ridge Golf Course Meeting Room.

Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group – April 29, 2004 – Cancelled

Engineering and Operations Work Group – March 26, 2004

- Received update on operations modeling effort.
- Received presentation on tabletop Scenario 23 work by Bill Smith focusing on temperature targets downstream of facilities.
- Discussed resource action matrix and initiated a task force to further discuss EO1.
- Modeling Work Shop replaces April E&O Work Group meeting.
- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: May 21, 2004, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Conference call.

Cultural Resources Work Group – April 20, 2004

- Reviewed sample Historic Properties Management Plan outline.
- Received update on historic site evaluations.
- Participated in Cross-Resource Task Force meeting with participants from Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics and Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Groups.
- Next Cultural Resources Work Group meeting: June 15, 2003, 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Mooretown Rancheria.

Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group – March 22, 2004

- Received updates on all land use studies underway.
- Reviewed comments on draft interim report on SP-L2, Land Management.
- Discussed schedule for release of final study plan reports.
- Cancelled April Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group meeting.
- Next Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group meeting: Monday, May 17, 2004, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., Oroville.